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GOV. EASLEY TO ADDRESS WILMINGTON DOWNTOWN, INC.

RALEIGH— Gov. Mike Easley will speak to more than 400 area business and political leaders at the annual Wilmington Downtown Inc. luncheon at **11:55 a.m. on Thursday (March 18) at the Coastline Convention Center (501 Nutt Street).**

The luncheon will include a review of Wilmington Downtown Inc.'s accomplishments and its ongoing efforts to revitalize downtown Wilmington, promote downtown as a destination and improve the overall quality of services along the riverfront

Directions: From I-40, take exit on to U.S. 17/74. As you come off the ramp, turn left onto Market Street. Go approximately 4.1 miles and then turn right on 3rd Street. Stay on 3rd Street until you get to Red Cross Street (the fifth traffic signal after you turn off Market Street). Turn left onto Red Cross Street. Go to the bottom of the hill and turn right onto Nutt Street. Turn left into the Coast Line Inn parking lot and go to the end of the lot to the Coast Line Inn.

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